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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF AGUSTA BELL HELICOPTERS

REF: JIDDA 1669

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF ITALIAN EXPORT OF HELICOPTERS
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RECORDS CONTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NON-TRANSFERABILITY SIGNED
BY SAUDI MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ, PROVIDED IN
JANUARY 1973 BY ITALIAN AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, IN
CONNECTION WITH AGUSTA BELL REQUEST TO EXPORT 10 AB-212
HELICOPTERS TO SAUDI ARABIA. IN MARCH 1967 DEPARTMENT
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